

In the claims:

Claims 1-25 (previously cancelled)

Claims 26 (currently amended)

Anti-seize composition comprising:

a) ~~a at least one binder, selection from the group~~
~~consisting~~ including at least one of (i) a curable or cross-linkable monomer containing ethylenically unsaturated groups, (ii) a curable or cross-linkable polymer or copolymer having chemically reacting groups and being selected from (meth)acrylic resins, epoxy resins, polyurethanes, unsaturated polyesters, ~~polyurethanes~~, polysulfides and silicones, (iii) a physically setting polymer selected from poly(meth)acrylates, polyesters, polyamides, ~~polyimides~~ polyimides, polyurethanes, polycarbonates, polyvinylhalogens and, copolymers thereof, or (iv) hydraulically setting inorganic substances,

b) at least one microencapsulated substance which releases gases at elevated temperature, selected from the group consisting of azo compounds; hydrazine derivatives selected from the group consisting of 4,4'-oxybis (benzenesulfohydrazide), diphenyl sulfone-3, 3'-disulfohydrazide, diphenylene oxide-4, 4'-disulfohydrazide, trihydrazinotriazine or p-tolylsulfonyl

semicarbazide; tetrazoles; benzoxazines; carboxylic acids and carboxylic acid derivatives selected from the group consisting of malonic acid, α -ketocarboxylic acids, β -ketocarboxylic acids, α , α -, trihalocarboxylic acids, glyceridecarboxylic acids, β -hydroxy carboxylic acids, β -lactones or carboxylic anhydrides;

c) at least one friction-reducing additive, selected from graphites, metal sulfides, polyolefins and fluorinated polyolefins.

Claim 27-28 (cancel)

Claim 29 (original) Coating composition according to claim 26, wherein the friction-reducing additive is selected from polyethylene, polytetrafluoroethylene, graphite and molybdenum disulfide.

Claim 30 (original) Coating composition according to claim 26, wherein component a) is a curable or cross-linkable polymer or copolymer which has an average molecular weight in the range from 300 to 25,000.

Claim 31 (original) Coating composition according to claim 26, wherein component a) is a curable or cross-linkable polymer or copolymer which is selected from (meth)acrylic resins, epoxy resins and polyurethanes containing isocyanate groups.

Claim 32 (original) Coating composition according to claim 26, wherein component a) is a physically setting polymer selected

from polyamides, saturated polyesters, poly(meth)acrylates and copolymers thereof.

Claim 33 (original) Coating composition according to claim 26, wherein the hydraulically setting inorganic binder is selected from waterglass, cement, lime and gypsum.

Claims 34 - 41 (Cancel)